## COMMERCIAL.

Monetary. The demand for money for the past week has not been so great, and we think we notice a gradual change for the better in our financial affairs. The contraction that has been going on for some time past in business circles has had a favorable effect, and we look now for a return of confidence, and a certain but slow increase of trade and general prosperity. Hard times and high rates have had their day, and as sunshine succeeds the storm, so certainly does a brighter future await the gloom of the past.

We have many elements of prosperity around us, and all we want is a little time, patience, and united effort, now that the turning point is reached, to make our movements onward and upward for the future.

The Eastern markets continue well supplied with capital, rates ruling unusually low, with an upward tendency in Stocks for the week past. Virginia 6's are quoted at the New York Board at 923.

There are no Land Warrants offering. Local Stocks dull. No change in rates to

PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY.) Extra...... 5 50 @ Do red....... 1 20 @ 1 25 OATS ...... 0 371 @ 0 40

Тімотну Seed...... 2 10 @ 0 00 FLAXSEED...... 1 10 @ 0 00 Do ground do...... 7 00 @ 0 00 6'AS0......58 00 @ 0 00 

BUTTER, Toll, & D...... 0 14 @ 0 16 Do firkin...... 0 10 @ 0 12 Baces, bog round....... 9 50 @ 10 50 WHITE BEANS ...... 1 00 @ 1 064 BLACK-ETED PEAS...... 1 00 @ 0 00 HAY, (001 \* 10s.)...... 0 623 @ 0 75 FLOUR -The receipts during the week have been very light, barely sufficient to meet the local demand, and shippers have done very litte. Prices have advanced, and the market clo-

WHEAT.-The receipts of Wheat have been fair, both by the River and Railroads, and the oferings on Change large. The market during the week has been inactive, but prices have undergoue no material change, closing at 13: @ 13te for fair to good white, and 115@125c. for ted. We notice the sale of one cargo or white an incendiary. not strictly prime, at 135c. There were sales of some lots very inferior white reported at

set firm at \$5,75 for Union street sup; Extra

\$6.50 a \$6.75; Family \$7@\$7.50; choice brands

CORN .- The demand has somewhat abated, and prices have undergone a decline, the market yesterday closing at 75c. for white and mixed, and 75 a 82c. for yellow. The receipts continue fair-there were sales reported of 1, 200@1,500 bushels at the above quotations.

RYE .- There is a fair demand for Rye, but terday at 75c

OATS are less active with increasing re ceipts. Sales of new inferior, at 374c; prime old may be quoted at 40c.

MISCELLANEOUS.-We have no change to note in the prices of Plaster, Salt, Seeds Guano, or other articles usually quoted. The demand for Guano and other fertilizers is fair, and sales are being made to a considerable ex tent at previous quotations.

## The Markets.

BALTIMORE, August 20 .- Flour is quiet; Howard street and Ohio, old, \$5,50; new \$5,62@ \$5,75; City Mills dull and nominal. Wheat is frm, red \$1.27; white \$1,30@\$1 40. Corn clos ed buoyant; white 77280c; yellow 85286c .-Whiskey is dull at 26@26 c. for City; 27c. for Onio Provisions are unchanged. Mess Pork \$1750@\$17.75; bulk pork 61@9c. Lard is

New York. August 20.-Flour is higher; sales 14500 barrels. State \$4,65@\$4,75; Ohio \$5,-54\$6; Southern \$5,40@\$5,70. Wheat is sightly higher, sales of 20,000 bushels Southern nd 1200120c; Western red 1200122c; white Sattle Corn is firm; sales 20,000 bushels; Exel 768 c : white 82@85c.; yellow 91c.— Porkis steady, mess \$17.20@17.35; prime \$14,-1521425. Lard is firm at 111/201112c. Whis ley issteady, at 261c. Stocks are dull and low Va 6 s 92 s. Mo. 6's 843.

Richmond Stock Market, August 19 Virginia 6 p cent, 34 years to run, no sales at

Virginia 6 p cent, shorter dates, \$93 and in-

Bonds guaranteed by the State, last sales \$95

Richmond City Bonds, last sales \$934 and Virginia Bank Stock, par \$70, last sales \$71. Liverpool

farmers' Bank Stock, last sales \$1011. Exchange Bank Stock, last sales \$1021. ifgin a Fire and Marine Insurance Stock ist sales \$24.

Richmond, Fredericksburg, and Potomac autoad Stock, last sales \$71. Vitginia Central Railroad Stock, last sales

hichmond and Danville Railroad guaranteed ods, last sales \$92.

lames River and Kanawha guaranteed bonds, t value \$100; last sales \$92. Iginia and Tennessee Railroad Bonds \$72

Itginia Central Railroad Bonds \$72 and in-

range and Alexandria Railroad Bonds \$70

Exchange.—On New York, 1 v ct. premium. allimore Cattle Market, August 19.

CATTLE - Beef Cattle were in large supply to-9 and prices were lower. The offerings at a scales reached 950 head, 50 of which were to Philadelphia, 150 were left over unand the remaining 750 head were taken by But more butchers at prices varying from h a st on the hoof, equal to \$6@\$7.25 net,

teraging \$3.44 gross, a decline of 182c. Boss.—Live Hogs are in fair supply, and by ite still selling at \$6.51:@\$7 \$\nu\$ 100 Ds. net. Sur - For Sheep prices are unchanged, and toutinue to quote them at \$2@\$3 > head.

lin York Cattle Market, August 15. bei Cattle-Offerings 2906 head; sales at is an advance of 101c. . D. Cowsan advance of tojc. p io.

1 at \$200 \$65, as to quality. Veal Calves

1 at \$200 \$65, as to quality. Sheep

1 at \$200 \$65, as to quality. Sheep

1 at \$250 \$65, as to quality. Sheep tordinary and corn fed.

Bichmond Market, August 19. best has been very unsettled during the teek, and is still so. There has been dalge in quotations since our last. We strictly prime red and white are quo-Shall's and Deaking's brand. Shall's and Deaking's brand. at of a few lots sold. For lower grades, hea are week, and show a declining tendency. aug 19 FOWLE & CO.

By Yesterday Evening's Mails.

ROCKINGHAM ITEMS .- Col. Peter Roller, residing near Mt. Crawford, in this county, had Thursday of last week. They were killed under an apple tree, within twenty yards of the Col.'s barn. There were some 18 cattle in the lot out of which these were killed : but none of the others were injured. The cattle killed were the largest and finest in the lot.

A negro woman in Harrisonburg, gave premature birth, one day last week, to two infants-one black and the other white! Audrew Strother, free negro, charged with

larceny, was tried before the Justices of our County Court on Monday, found guilty, and sentenced to confinement in the Penitentiary at Richmond for three years.

Robert Cox has been re-elected Stsward or Keeper of the Poor-House of Rockingham, for the next three years.

Thornton Berry, esq., agent for McCormick, has sold this season, in his district, embracing Shenandoab, Rickingham and Augusta counties, 68 of McCormick's Reaping Machines, more than one-half of which were sold in Rockingham .- Register.

ORANGE COUNTY ITEMS .-- The August term of our Quarterly Court commences on Monday next. The following justices constitute the Court: Garrett Scott, P. J : Robert U. Brooking, Ferdinand Jones, Wm. C. Scott, Edward Tinsley, associates.

We regret to learn from some of our far mers that their corn crop is in a parched condition, and that they have no hopes of making a half crop. It is too far gone, they say, to be benefited by rain. The late corn, we understand, will not turn out as well as that which was planted early.

On Monday next, (Court-day,) the ladies of this place intend holding a fair for the benefit of the Episcopal Church .- Chronicle.

THE DANVILLE BANK .-- Gov. Wise has isued a proclamation authorizing this Bank, known as the Danville Bank, to commence business operations under the above title, according to its charter by the last Legislature. R BRENT, aged about 56 years. The officers of the Danville Bank are W. T. Sutherlin, President, and Julius A. Gray, Cashier, and it is incorporated as a Bank for circulation, deposite and discount, with a capital of not less than one hundred thousand dollars nor more than five hundred thousand dollars, raised by subscriptions in shares of one bundred dollars each. Of this sum \$130,-000 have been subscribed, and report speaks favorable of this new Bank's doing a pros-

A day or two since, some six hundred cords of wood at "Wickham's depot," on the Virginia Central Railroad, belonging to the rail- a full quota of her fairest daughters. road company, took fire, and was entirely consumed. Some of the telegraph posts, near the fire, were burned, and the line was therefore put out of working order. The fire, it is generally believed, was accidental, though it has been intimated that it was the work of

During the prevalence of the storm last Wednesday afternoon, a gentleman, while riding in a buggy, along the plank road, a short distance beyond the western corporate limits of Richmond, had his borse instantly killed by lightning. The gentleman was slightly shocked.

Observer, who was so severely burned in Alexandria, last winter, and who has been suf-The servant woman belonging to Mrs. Lightfoot, of Culpeper Court House, says the exandria, last winter, and who has been suf. Families will provide themselves beforehand fering from her injuries ever since, died on with a necessary supply.

and 21—1t R. H. MILLER, President. Wednesday last.

The Culpeper Observer says: - We learn that Col. Wm. B. Ross, near Brandy station in this County, has a field of one hundred and twenty-five acres in corn, which is esti-

mated to yield fifteen hundred barrels. Dr. Ruffner has published another card in reply to certain letters and printed articles, that he has received concerning his pamphlet on slavery, and in reply, further, to Mr.

Letcher's letter. The Rev. John E. Edwards, has been elected to the Mental and Moral Professorship of the Petersburg Female College.

The Secretary of War has suspended Mr. Banks, U. S. Sutler at Fort Monroe, Old Point, for ten days, during which time that official is to be tried for a disobedience of orders in selling spirituous liquors in the gar-

AUGUST.				SUN sets.		4 4	
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27	Friday	5	29	6	31	AUGUST 94 5b.	12m.

MARINE LIST.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-AUGUST 20. Schr. James T. Boid, Mathews, Richmond coal to Alexandria Gas Co. Schr. Wm. Colquette, Frank, Richmond.

horts to Thos. Davy. Schr. Sarah Catherine, Daggs, Scott's Landing, wheat to C. F. Suttle & Co., and Washington & Co. Schr. Spray, Jones, Machodoc, wheat to

Washington & Co. Schr. Eleanor, Davis, Piscataway, wheat to Washington & Co. Schr. Wetipquin, Murdock, wheat to Perry &

Pennybacker. Schr. Constitution, Wheeler, Mattawoman, corn to Perry & Pennybacker.

Steamer Diamond State, Kerwin, Baltimore to Wheat & Bro. SAILED.

Schr. Maria Pike, Applegate, New York, coal by Borden Mining Co. Schr. George and Emily, Nickerson, Boston, coal by D. B. Smith. Schr. James Henderson, Wiscoot, Kenebec, coal by T. J. Mehaffey.

FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer FOR BALTIMORE.—The steamer go for Baltimore, on Saturday, leaving at 3 o'clock, P. M. WHEAT & BRO., Agents.

aug 21-1t VESSELS WANTED-For NEW YORK, BOSTON. PROVIDENCE,

COHASSET NARROWS. PHILADELPHIA, and

other Northern and Eastern ports. Dispatch Swine—Sales at \$4 6220\$5 \$\rightarrow\$ 100 bs. | other Northern and Pastern Powle & CO. DORTLAND SUGAR AND SYRUP. 200 bbls. A Portland Sugar

100 " AA " "
100 " Portland Syrup, just received per Schr. E. W. Pratt, and for sale, by FOWLE & CO. aug 19 CALT -- 1000 SACKS FINE SALT, Mar-2000 SACKS COARSE SALT, for sale by

How the People take the Great Event of the Age,"

Mr. Smith was highly delighted; declared that it was wonderful; that it was the first inthree valuable cattle killed by lightning on stance within his recollection of a cable have but the market was inactive, buyers holding ing been laid across the Atlantic. Mr. Jones was "nearly crazy," immediate-

y ordered a dezen on the half shell, and said was hard to beat.

Mrs. Thompson was wild with joy, said she never did; only to think -- goody gracious. Messrs. Johnson, Hall, Miller and Green who were attending a private primary meeting at the "Pitcher and Three Glasses," resolved that it was a great thing, and was an additional cause for supporting the general administration .- N. Y. Post.

1 COMMUNICATED. A writer in the Gazette, a few days ago, bit the nail exactly on the head," in his re-Sunday travelling. They have been travelling for twenty odd-years in the Columbia, every Sunday -- and have just found out that ner of work on the Sabbath, nor our servants, nor our cattle, by forcing the negroes to drive their horses, and the horses to drug their carriages, weary miles and miles to Churchbut to sit still on the Columbia, reading the Bible, is monstrous! Let them first show servants and horses rest on the Lord's Day. When they come with "clean hands" into the Court of Chancery-they shall have justice. about Sanday travelling on the Columbia.

A COUNTRYMAN.

DIED. In Jefferson county, Va., on the morning of of John Strider, Jr., aged 17 years. 8 months and 5 days. Of the deceased it might well be said 'none knew her but to love her, none named her but to praise."

unty, Maryland, on the 18th instant, JAMES

IF RU (AL ATTRACTION .- The Ladies of St. John's Parish propose holding a Festival, on Wednesday, the 25th of August, (if fair, if not the next fair day.) in the beautiful grove near Grimesville, in Prince George's county, Md., tor the purpose of making some improvements &c ., will be supplied in abundance, and a hand some dinner provided for the occasion. Citizens of Alexandria who desire to patronize a worthy object, and pass a day in rural enjoyment, will fully realize their expectations by visiting this romantic spot. And, in addition to other numerous attractions, Prince George's will furnish

ngton, Rappahannock county, will hold a Fair at that place, on Monday, the 4th of October. (Court day.) the proceeds of which will be used for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church A

Rappahannock county, aug 21-1aw1m

ET By Divine permission, Bishop Jones will reach in Christ Church, on Sunday morning, at the usual hour of morning service, 11 o'clock.

now reside, called ROCKHILL, situated in the County of Fauquier, and distant about fitteen miles from the town of Warrenton. The tract contains TWO HUNDRED and FORTY-NINE and THREE QUARTER ACRES of most excellent LAND, now in a very fine state of cultivation. The BUILDINGS are all new handsome pecuniary recompens and comfortable. Upon the FARM is a in the demand for its product. most excellent situation for a Saw or Grist Mill, with the very finest pine and chestnut, in great abundance, lying conveniently in the immediate neighborhood of the proposed mill site .-

and there is everything upon the farm to make it a very lesirable residence.

I will, also, sell a couple of yoke of OXEN, \$150. well broken and about seven years old All persons in search of Lumber can be accommolated by calling on me, as I have ready for sale

twenty thousand feet of good plank, and upwards of fitteen thousand first rate chestnu shingles. For further information address SHACKELFORD & SPILMAN.

Fauquier Co., aug 21-eolm Warrenton, Va. SIO REWARD!—HORSE STRAYED on STOLEN.—Strayed, or was stolen, on Tuesday night, 10th instant, from the Reservoir, (near the Chain Bridge.) a BAY HORSE, with a black mane and tail; has a star in his forehead; one of his hird legs has a little white near teen Knights, and the riding was excellent. the hoof. There is a small lump on the off hind leg, caused by felling on a stone. No other marks recollected. I will give a reward of tendollars for his recovery, or a liberal reward to

any one who will give any information which would lead to my getting him again. aug 21-3t\* PATRICK HETHERMAN. OTICE.—At the Stockholders meeting of the Upperville and Manassas Gap Plank instant, a majority of the stock not being represented, the meeting was adjourned to Tuesday, the 7th day of September next, at 11 o'clock, A.

M, when it is desirable all the stock should be ple." represented, either in person, or by proxy. By order of the Board: FRANK L. FRED,

Treasurer U. and M. G. P. R. Company. Upperville, aug 21-eotSept7

TILLS ON-ENGLAND. IRELAND,

SCOTLAND. And all parts of the CONTINENT, for sale. Collections made, and Inheritances collected

in all parts of Europe.

aug 21 BURKE & HERBERT, Bankers. A CARD.—The Potomac Lodge Committee having discontinued their School, (in which have been engaged during the past year.) I

es. Terms made known on application. 1 expeet to change my place of residence, of which due notice will be given. Music on the Piano \$8; use of Piano, \$2. Mrs A. K. EVANS. aug 21-3t

DERFUMERY.—We have just received a full assortment of all the different kinds of Perfumery, Pomades, Tollet Powders, and every article needed for the Toilet.

H. COOK & CO.

SUPFRIOR FAMILY FLOUR, from Liberty Mills, Orange county, just received, and for sale by PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

aug 21 95 BOXES PRIME CHEESE, just receiv-20 ed, and for sale by aug 21 PERRY & PENNYBACKER.

BBLS. No. 1 EASTPORT HER-RING, in store, and for sale by MARSHALL & WARD. aug 21 SITUATION WANTED.—A graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, desires to instruct in a College, School, or a private family. Satisfactory references will be given. Address
A. M. FAUNTLEROY, Winchester, Va., stat. ng salary, &c. Winchesier, aug 19-1w

On 'Change. - The offerings of grain at the Corn Exchange, yesterlay, were large, off, and sellers refusing a decline. A good deal of Wheat was withdrawn, and the market closed dull. The receipts of grain by Mr. Brown doubted whether it could real- Railroad and River yesterday, exceeded 8,ly be true; stated his willingness to drink if 000 bushels of Wheat, 1,800 bushels of Cora, besides a quantity of Rye and Oats, and some

We are requested to state, that from and after Monday next, the Corn Exchange will be opened at 81 o'clock, and close at 10 o'clock, A M. This change in the time is made necessary by the arrival of the freight train on Union street at an earlier hour in the morning, and its departure at 12 o'clock, M.

WATER TO BE CUT OFF THIS MORNING -It A dispatch, dated at Valencia on the 5th, marks relative to the sudden excitement by will be seen by a notice in to-day's G zette, says that a break in the communication octhe "unco righteous" in the country, about that the water from Mount Cameron will be corred to the cable on the day the Nisgara it won't do! They can violate the Command- Persons will take notice, and provide them- ped, and the injury repaired, though not unment which declares that we shall do no man- selves with a supply previous to that hour. til all hopes of holding on to the cable had

WASHINGTON LANCASTERIAN SCHOOL.-This venerable establishment will be re-opened on Monday, under new and favorable auspices. Mr. Samuel T. Beach, a young gentletheir regard for the Sabbath, by giving their man raised and educated among us, who has already shown much ability as a teacher, will assume the direction, and we hope our If they will walk to Church, then we will talk young friends will not be slow in availing themselves of the means which public libeand useful citizens.

Many a man whose name is indellibly rethe 7th inst , Mrs. MARY E. STRIDER, wife corded on the brightest pages of hiscountry's history, owes his first start in life to the teachings of the free school, and we earnestly advise the boys to waste not a moment in Suddenly, at his residence, in Prince George's lidleness, but to give their new teacher an earnest of how they intend to profit by his instruction, by attending on the very first imposing military demonstrations ever had

Auction Sales. - See Auction columns of to-day's Gazette, for a number of sales of valuable real estate, advertised to take place in St. Barnabas Church. Ice Creams, Fruits, to-day, at 12 o'clock, in front of the Mayor's

Mount Vernon .-- Our fellow citizen, Mr. David Haas, bas, we observe, prepared some elegant photographic views of Mount Vernon, for the use of visitors. The first is a Prince George's county, Md., aug 21-S&Tu front view of the vault; the sarcophagus be-EF LADIES FAIR .- The Ladies of Wash. ing seen within and the inscription over the gate being perfect; the very planks which form the walk to the tomb, and the trees and shrubbery around, are given with striking dinner will be furnished on the same day. The fidelity to nature. The second, which is in ladies respectfully solicit the attention of the our judgment the best, is a side and front view of the tomb, the sarcophagus of Mrs. Washington being visible; in this, the very pointing and replacement of single bricks beholder, and shows him how accurate an idea of the sacred spot he may obtain from OTICE.-In order to make a connection a picture. The third view is of the front of at the head of King street, the Water the mansion, executed in a style in no way Company is under the necessity of cutting off inferior to the others. To these, which are

board, 10 by 10 inches. These photographs though suited for fram-VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE IN FAUing are contained in a neat port folio, with a
handsome dedication to the Mount Version
Lidles' Association printed in silver on the cover, and will doubtless prove to pilgrims an acceptable memento of their visit to the

Mecen of freedom." The execution of these photographs reflects the highest credit upon the skill of Mr. Haas, as an artist, and he will doubtless find a handsome pecuniary recompense for his labor

The Masonic Dinner at Culpeper Court House, on Monday last, passed off most ad-There is likewise, on the place, two admirable mirably. The dinner was abundant, eleapple orchards. The tencing is in time repair, gantly cooked and served, and liberally patronised. That and the Fair yielded near

The Baptist Camp Meeting, near Amissville, Rapp, closes to day. Great good order has been observed since its commencement. Among the ministers present, were Drs. Broadus and Seeley, of Richmond, Grimsley, of Rappahanneck, and others.

The Tournament and Fancy Ball at the Warren White Sulphur Springs, on Tuesday premises. last, passed off delightfully. There were four-

The Front Royal Academy, is now under the charge of the Rev. H. Hardie, who is a graduate of the University of North Carolina,

and a gentleman every way qualified. A correspondent of the Rockingham Register thinks that Alexandria is the most con-Road Company," held in Upperville, on the 3d venient place to hold the next Democratic Gubernatorial Convention, but says: "the Alexandria Railroad, thirty-eight miles from time ought to be left to the voice of the pec-

> On Thursday afternoon, the corner-stone of the new Masonic Hall, in Georgetown. was laid with apprepriate ceremonies, in accordance with previous announcement.

TYWO SPLENDID FISHERIES FOR RENT.

-Will be offered for rent, at Alexandria. Virginia, on Saturday 28th August, 1858, TWO of the BEST FISHERIES on the Potomac river, viz: the TUMP FISHERY, well known for its celebrity, both for its Winter as well as its Herring and Shad Fisheries. This Shore has every thing in good order, to wit : first-rate iron Capstans, all well set, with a fine outfit; Seines, propose opening a School September 6th, in which will be taught the usual English branch. Ropes, Boats, Scows, Lookout Boats, &c., all complete, and in good order. The Houses are as good as any on the Potomac river. The said TUMP, is less than a mile from the Steamboat Landing, where you can send your fish twice a day, to the Alexandria, Washington, and Richmond Markets. These Shores The renter can buy the outfits all complete, it ter. Terms, cash. he wishes. THE GUMS-This well known FISHERY.

is within one mile of the Steamboat landing, and has all the advantages of sending fish to the above named markets. It is well fitted up with good iron Capstans, and as good HOUSES as any Shore on the Potomac river, with a first rate outfit, every thing complete, from a knife and fork, up to Seines, Ropes, Boats and Scows, all in good order. This Shore will be rented either with, or without the outfit The Fishery is a good Winter, as well as Herring and Shad Fishery. Both of the above named FISHERIES have an advantage over all other Shores on the river, as you can always find sale given to purchasers. for the subbish fish on the Shore, at good prices. These Fisheries will be rented one year, with the privilege of five. The undersigned can al-

ways be seen on the farm, or address, MORGAN L. FINNALL. jy 24-weo2wAug7&21\* Fredericksburg, Va.



BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

LATER FROM EUROPE. Arrival of the Steamer Arabia. NARROW ESCAPE OF THE CABLE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 20 .- The R. M. steamship Arabia arrived here at an early hour, but the regular packages and newspapers are missing, consequently nothing subsequent to Friday has been received.

The Agamemnon arrived at Valencia on the morning of the 5th. On receipt of this intelligence the cable shares advanced from £350 to £850.

"cut off" from the city, for a few hours, this and Agamemnon parted, which lasted for an morning, commencing at eight o'clock .- hour and a balf. The Agamemnon was stonbeen abandoned. On the succeeding Friday the Agamemnon

encountered a gale, against which the ship, Alexandria, sell at Public Auction, a certain under full steam, could hardly make head- tract of land in the county of Alexandria, conway. For three succeeding days the gale continued, with violent squalls; the sea running tremendously high, and no one on board expecting the cable to hold from one minute

On Wednesday the storm moderated, shalrality affords them, of becoming wise men, low water was gained, and all went well un- Alexandria. til the Agamemnon anchored in Valencia

The German papers say that the Queen's visit to Berlin is to arrange for a regency, with a view of protecting the interests of her

Pertland, Me., Aug. 19 - One of the most in the State took place in this city yesterday, on the reception of the Montreal Rifle corps. and place. The day's proceedings ended by a levee at the residence of the Mayor.

During the review, several persons were accidentally shot. Lieut. Proctor, of the Boston Fusiliers, received a blank cartridge in his arm; Charles Sutherland, member of the Highlanders, was shot in the thigh; and Corporal Lautier, of the Montreal Rifles, narnowly escaped death, a charge passing through his chapeau.

LEAVENWORTH, Aug 18 .- Hunt's battery

arrived at the fort on Saturday. The largest private train of the season is now being organized at Atchison, to com-

prise 150 wagons. The board of officers ordered to convene at Fort Leavenworth to-day, for the purpose of examining the mules rejected by the militawhich has been recently done, strikes the ry department, will not assemble until the 15th instant. Senator Green, who is now here awaiting the military board, is understood to represent the contractors, who claim pay for the animals declared unserviceable.

land, took over the news of the success of the Baltimore, dated the 22d day of September, ing are contained in a neat port folio, with a Atlantic cable on Tuesday, when everything 1857, and recorded in the Clerk's office of Warhandsome dedication to the Mount Version that could make a noise was called into requisition, and in the evening the Island boats, to the number of one hundred and thirty-two, Royal, Warren County, Va., sell at public aucwere arranged in the from of a crescent, fullowing the outline of the bay, producing a MERCHANT MILL, called "WARREN most beautiful effect. The hotels were also

AUCTION SALES. TALUABLE FARM FOR SALE, NEAR WARRENTON, VA.—My FARM, containing FIVE HUNDRED and FORTY ACRES, on the Warrenton Branch of the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, distant 4 miles from Warrenton, and 14 miles from the "three mile Station," on said Road, is for sale. It is well watered, and nearly one half of the

tract is in wood and timber, which adds greatly to its value. The soil is productive and easily find tilled. The DWELLING HOUSE and out builtings are all rew. two smaller tracts, having each a sufficiency of

wood and water, and containing one about 300, and the other about 240 acres. They will be sold separately or together, to

suit purchasers, wao are invited to view the not, the next fair day, be sold at public auc-

tion, on the premises. For terms, &c., I refer to my Attorney, RICE W. PAYNE, at Warrenton, Va. GEORGE E. WILLIAMSON.

Warrenton, Va., aug 13-eotNov19 JARM ON THE ORANGE AND ALEX-ANDRIA RAILROAD, AT AUCTION. In the premises, on Saturday, the 28th day of August, I will sell at auction, my WALNUT BRANCH FARM, situated on the Orange and Alexandria, and one mile from Catlett's Station. The FARM contains TWO HUNDRED AND NINETY-FIVE ACRES of LAND, one third of which is in timber. The BUILDINGS for nealth. There is a MINERAL SPRING on the Farm, and indications of a rich copper mine-specimens of the ore may be seen at Catlett's Station. Any one wishing to find a good Farm, for gardening and farming purposes. or a beautifully situated country residence, will do well to call and examine the premises. The terms will be made easy and accommodating to

R. B. WILLIAMSON, Warrenton, Va. Fauquier county, jy 31-w4w8. DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE NE-GROES.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Westmoreland county, Va. (for purposes therein mentioned.) the undersignd, Executors of James H. Payne, dec'd., will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bid ler, at Oak Grove, in the county aloresaid, on the 15th day of September, it fair, if not, the first fair day, 12 or 15 LIKELY SLAVES, will be rented either with or without the Outfits. among them is a very valuable House Carpen-

W. S. PAYNE. JOSEPH F. HARVEY. FERDINAND FAIRFAX. Westmoreland county, Va., aug 13-eots

MERINO EWES FOR SALE .- The subscriber will sell at public auction, his premises, near Warrenton. Virginia, on Wednesday, the 25th day of August, (if fair, if not on the next fair day thereafter.) one hundred of his superior MONTARCO MERINO EWES. Both with regard to weight of fleece, and quality of staple, the subscriber believes these sheep unsurpassed in the State. A credit of four months, with approved security, will be ven to purchasers. A. D. POLLOCK. Warrenton, Virginia, aug 7—eots

best Auchor Bolting Cloths, just received as is vested in me.

Y Express, for sale by L. M. McCORMICK,

WILLIA Theatre Building.

# AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER.

SALE THIS DAY.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY IN THE CITY OF
ALEXANDRIA, VA.—Pursuant to a decree of November, 1857, the undersigned, will sell, of the County Court of Alexandria County, renon the 20th of July, at 12 o'clock, in front of the dered at its July term, 1858, in the suit of Bar-Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, six nitz and Brinton, plaintiffs, vs. John Gemmell LOTS OF GROUND, upon the West side of and others, defendants, the undersigned, will Fairlax street, between Princess and Oronoco offer for sale, at public auction, on Saturday, the streets, and opposite the Depot grounds of the 21st day of August, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M. in Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alex-Company. The South lot is 20 feet front and andria, Va., the following described property in Street. The rest of said LOTS are each 16 feet front, and about 123 feet 5 inches deep.

front, and about 123 teet 5 inches deep.
TERMS:—One-fifth cash, and the residue at 3 and 6 months. The deferred payments to be west side of Fayette street, and running thence secured by the note of the purchasers, and the south on Fayette street 150 feet more or less, to retention of the title.

je 28-eots GEO, W. BRENT, Trustee. The above sale is postponed to August 21st, at same hour and place

iv 21-eots GEO. W. BRENT, Trustee. BY SAM'L J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. SALE THIS DAY.

MMISSIONERS SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Alexandria County, rendered at its May term 1858, in the case of Swann, &c., vs. Dempsey, and others, the undersigned will on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'clock, M., front of the Mayor's office, in the c'ty of taining about 260 ACRES, being the property on which Dr. R B. Alexander resided, and of which he died seized.

Also, a tract of land, adjoining the above mentioned tract, with the FACTORY The said property lies on the waters of Four Mile run, about three miles from the city of

TERMS -One fifth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, from the day of sale. The deterred payments, to bear interest and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, and the title to be retained until full payment is made.

F. L. SMITH, L. B. TAYLOR, Com'rs. of I LOUIS KINZER, Sale.

17 The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 21st day of August, at the same time F. L. SMITH. L. B. TAYLOR, I. LOUIS KINZER, Sale.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. SALE THIS DAY DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL

uit Court for the county of Alexandria, and State of Virginia, pronounced at the Novs. Hemmick and others, I shall proceed, on the the Mayor's Difice, in the city of Alexandria, to sell, at public sale, the three story BRICK ME HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, of which John Tatsapaugh, died, seized, on the north side of Prince, between Water and Union sts., in the said city of Alexandria. TERMS OF SALE.-One tenth of the purchase

ser, with good personal security, until the purchase money is fully paid.
FRANCIS L. SMITH. Commissioner of Sale. The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 21st day of August, at the same time FRANCIS L. SMITH.

Commissioner of Sale. the benefit of Meixsel & Grafton, of the city of fully paid, and the property liable to be resold ren County, Va, the undersigned, as Trustee, will, on Friday, the 3d day of September, before the door of the Front Royal Hotel, in Front tion, to the highest bidder, the property conveyed by said deed of trust, being a large BRICK two lots of LAND, situated on the Shenandoah River, in Warren County. This Mill is ranked among the most valuable in the Valley of Virginia, and is conveniently accessible by River navigation, and Railroad, to Baltimore and Al-

exandria TERMS OF SALE .- Two thousand four hundred dollars of the purchase money payable in cash. on the day of sale, and the residue payable on the third day of August, 1859, to be secured by obligation, with good security, and a lien on the property. But I am authorized by the trust creditors, Meixsel & Grafton, to say that they will accept the note of the purchaser, with satisactory security, for one thousand dollars, payable six months after the day of sale, bearing interest from date, in part of the cash instalment.
GILES COOK, Trustee.

Warren County, Va., aug 10-eots PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE LAND IN CLARKE COUNTY deed of trust executed by John Dow, now dec'd., and recorded in the County Court of Clarke, for If this FARM should not be sold before the purposes therein mentioned, I, acting under au-10th of November next, it will on that day, if fair, I thority of the said deed, will sell, on Tuesday, August 31st, 1558, at White Post, at auction, to the highest bidder, that valuable TRACT or LAND upon which the said Dow resided at the time of his death, containing about 139 ACRES. The

improvements consist of a comfortable DWELLING HOUSE. Kitchen, and all necessary out-buildings for the use of the Farm This Farm is peculiarly valuable, and comprises all that is necessary to render it a desirade residence and profitable investment. Persons desiring to examine the estate are referred to Jno. Alexander, or E. W. Massey, esgrs., who will take pleasure in giving any information desired. TESSIS .- One-third of the purchase money will be required in cash, and the balance in

day of sale. I shall reserve the power of re sale in case the purchaser shall fail to comply with the terms as set forth. Possession given as soon as the terms are JOHN MORGAN. complied with. Clarke County, Va , aug 3-eots

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.-The A VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—The terro, deceased, in Culpeper county, is offered the purchaser. For further particulars, address for sale privately, until the 31st day of August, when, if not sold before, it will be offered for sale on the premises, to the highest bidder.— This Farm is on the Rapidan river, adjoining the Rapidan Station, Orange and Alexandria Railroad, the Station being only a few hundred yards from the dwelling house and barn. It contains SIX HUNDRED AND THIRTY ACRES, is highly productive, situated in a beautiful country, and surrounded by a most desirable neighborhood. The BUILDINGS are convenient and in good repair.

Trans accommodating. Any information in relation to the FARM may be had by application to the subscriber, or to the following persons : Robert A. Mayo, esq., Dr. F. W. Roddy, Richmond; Dr. A. Taliaferro, Culpeper Court-House, or Dr. H. D. Taliaferro, Orange Court-House LAW, H. TALLIAFERRO.

Rapidan Station, Culpeper co., jy 26-2awtf OTICE.—By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by John Cornwell, on the 29th day of May, 1857, and recorded in Prince William County Court, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder, on the premises, the 9th day of September, 1858, one-fifth part of 4°2 ACRES, which lies on Powell's Run, adjoining Williams, John Clark, and others is Mrs. Williams, John Clark, and others, in Prince William County, and which is now in the possession of said John Cornwell. Terms of sale cash-the title is unquestionable; but, DOLTING CLOTHS.-A full assortment of selling as trustee, I shall convey such title only

WILLIAM SELECMAN, Trustee. Prince Wm. County, aug 6-eots\*

## AUCTION SALES.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer.

the south side of Commerce street, with the a ten feet alley; thence west on said alley 15 feet: thence north 116 feet 6 inches to a point on Commerce street 95 feet from the beginning; thence on Commerce street to the beginning.

No. 2. A TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND, adjoining No. 1 on the west,

fronting 25 feet on Commerce street, and extending back between parallel lines to said alley, referred to in description of lot No 1. No 3. A LOT on King street, running south to Commerce street, and bounded on the north by King street-on the west by a lot and store belonging (now or lately) to the Snyders-on

the east by a lot of John Cowling, and on the south by said Commerce street. No. 4. A LOT on the south side of Commerce street, bounded on the north by said street-on the west by a lot owned by \_\_\_\_\_, on the south by a lot belonging to A. McFarlan, and on the ast by a ten feet alley, and the lot belonging to John Gemmell-the last two being the lots of ground which were conveyed to said Gemmell by Lester Lloyd and wife, by deed of January 11, 1853, recorded in Book O, No. 3, page 389,

Alexandria county land records.

Terms of Sale:—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid in cash-the balance in equal payments at six and twelve months-the deterred payments to be secured by the bonds of the purchasers, bearing interest from the day of sale, and the title of the property to be retained

GEORGE W. BRENT, Comm'rs. S. FERGUSON BEACH, of Sale.

BY S. J. McCORMICK.-Auctioneer. DUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE REAL

ESTATE -By virtue of a decree of the Circuit court for the County of Alexandria, Com'rs of Virginia, rendered in the suit of Ellison & Sons, against William E. Atwell and others, the undersigned Commissioners appointed by said decree, will offer at public auction in front of the Mayor's Office, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on Saturday, the 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'clock M., the following described REAL ESTATE -By virtue of a decree of the ESTATE, situate in the said city of Alexan-

A LOT OF GROUND, on the North side of vember term, 1855, in the suit of Tatsapaugh King street, which is thus described in a deed from Charles McKnight to William E. Atwell, 10th day of July, 1858, at 12 o'cleck, M, before the Mayor's Diffice, in the city of Alexandria, to West corner of William McKnight's lot; thence running West on King street 19 feet 31 inches; thence North and parallel to Royal street 50 feet, to a three feet alley; thence East 19 feet 34 inches, parallel with King street; thence South and parallel with Royal street 50 feet to the beginning, together with the right of way over a three feet alley, running back of said lot out money to be paid in hand; the balance in three equal instalments at six, twelve, and eighteen into Royal street, and, also, the use of the right months from the day of sale-the deterred payof way over a court or alley adjoining said lot, and back of H. L. Simpson's Store, which court ments to be secured by the bonds of the purchais twenty feet long by ten feet wide, in an ob long form: the ten feet of the court is parallel with King street. TERMS OF SALE :-- One-tenth of the purchase

money to be paid in hand, and the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale, with interest from said period-the said deferred payupon the failure of the purchaser to comply

with the terms of sale.
FRANCIS L. SMITH, Comm'rs. DAVID FUNSTEN, e 8—2awts The above sale is postponed until Saturday, the 21st day of August, at the same hour and place. FRANCIS L. SMITH, Com'rs. DAVID FUNSTEN,

jy 12-2awts TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE. -By authorty of a deed of trust executed to the undersigned William S. Payne, we shall offer for sale at public auction, at the residence of the said Payne, in the county of King George, Virginia, on Tuesday, the 21st day of September next, the following valuable Real and Personal Property, to wit :- The tract of land on which Mr. Payne now resides, called "MOUNT PLEASANT." situated about two miles from the village of Post Conway, on the Rappahannock river, adjoining the lands of Messrs. George W. Turner, James S. Quisenberry, and others. The tract contains FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES, nearly all of which has been highly improved, and is in the best condition for profitable cultivation. The situation is healthy and rendered attractive by the excellent society surrounding it. The improvements consist of a commodious DWELLING HOUSE, and all necessary out-buildings, the whole of

thoroughly repaired.

Second, a tract of land, principally in wood, containing TWO HUNDRED AND TWO ACKES, situated near to, (but not immediately djoining) the first named tract. Third, TEN HOUSES and LOTS in the Third, TEN HOUSES and LOTS in the village of Port Conway. Also, EIGHT

which are either new, or have recently been

or TEN SLAVES, the House and Kitchen Furniture of said Payne, much of which is new and desirable. All his Stock, Plantation utensils, &c., consisting in part of 13 horses, 50 head of cattle, 40 sheep, 50 to 60 hogs, 13 wagons and carts, wheat reaper, wheat drill, wheat machine, plows, harrows, &c. The purchaser of "Mount Pleasant" will have the privilege of seeding wheat this fall, and full possession will be given on the first of January next. Persons withing a further description of the property, three annual instalments, bearing interest from or desiring to view it, can apply to the signed, or to Wm. S. Payne.

TERMS .- For the real estate, one-fourth of the puchase money will be required in cash; for the residue a credit of one, two and three years will be allowed, the deferred payment to bear interest, and to be satisfactorily secured. For the personal property, cash for the Slaves, and all purchases under \$20. Over, a credit of six

months. J. S. QUISENBERRY. Trustees.
W. R. MASON. Trustees.
King George County, Va., aug 17—eots

SALE OF VALUABLE FAUQUIER LAND.-I offer for sale, my FARM, situated about five miles from Warrenton, and seven miles from Catlett's Station, on the Orange and Alexandria Railroad. It contains FIVE HUN-DRED AND TWELVE ACRES, of which 150 acres are in wood and timber. The quality of the soil is good, and well adapted to the growth of all kinds of grain and grasses. There are several valuable Free Stone Quarries on this Farm suitable for fencing and building purposes. The land is free of surface stone, of good

exposure, and easily cultivated. The improvements consist of a FRAME The improvements consist of a FRAME.

DWELLING, containing eleven rooms, and the usual out-buildings.

Possession for seeding will be given so soon

as the property is sold, and full possession given on the 1st of January next.

If this property should not be sold by the 15th of September, it will on that day, or the first fair day thereafter, be sold at public auction, on

Warrenton. For price, terms, &c., I refer to my Attorney, RICE W. PAYNE, at Warrenton, Va. SARAH WILLIAMSON. Warrenton, Va., aug 13-eotSep15

WOOL purchased by DANIEL F. HOOR.